

House Resolution No. 2032

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Oran George "O.G." Martin lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Maxine Travis, during a solemn ceremony officiated by Justice of the Peace Lester E. Serpias on April 16, 1944, in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, O.G. and Mary Martin have had the pleasure of raising two daughters, Anna Marie Hawkins of Buffalo and Shirley Jean Hahn of Warsaw, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, O.G. Martin has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who was stationed in the Philippines during World War II, serving as Supervisor of the State Park Board Construction and Maintenance Department for six years, being the owner of his own construction business, building numerous homes in Hickory County, and restoring Watkins Mill and Mansion in Kansas City; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mary Martin has further distinguished herself by volunteering at the Hickory County Senior Center for sixteen years and creating a one-of-a-kind set of mushroom dishes that included one hundred pieces; and

Whereas, members of the Hermitage Christian Church, O.G. and Mary Martin have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, residents of Hermitage, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on April 16, 2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to O.G. and Mary Martin and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Oran George Martin.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2032, adopted April 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker